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**For Patent Application**  
**(Sole/Joint)**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HYGIENICALLY PREPARING DRIED PEPPER  
 BY CONTINUOUS STERILIZATION AND DRYING PROCESSES**

the specification of which *(Check One)*

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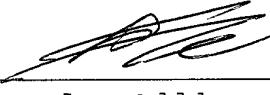
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